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DEMONSTRATION WORK A BENEFIT TO ALL FARMERS

Dr. H. H. Rothe of the Georgia
University Tells of the Good
Work Being Done There

MEDINA COUNTY NEEDS IT

Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration
Work is Being Carried on in Texas
and Our People Should Secure It

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Hondo, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Davis:—

On every trip that takes me into the rural districts I see the great help and consequent improvement of farm life in this state, due almost entirely to the Farmers' Co-operative demonstration work. There are but a few counties now remaining in this state that do not have a county demonstration agent; such agents are paid partly by the county and partly by the government. The work is carried on in co-operation with State Colleges of Agriculture and directed by the State Demonstration Agent.

The aims of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work are to place practical object lessons before the farmers, illustrating the best and most profitable methods of producing standard crops, and to aid the farmer to establish a system of farming which will include more of better live stock.

The county farm demonstration agent in Georgia is one of the first to go directly to the farmer in his field and teach him the best agricultural methods. The farmer is necessarily conservative, but offers a genuine thing and prove it, and one is more responsive. He wants that civilization can give him if he gets it. Most people agree that rural conditions should be improved. The farmer believes it as strongly as any one. The problem is to know where to begin.

The rural schools of the past have been far short of their mission in building up a better rural civilization. Instead of educating the country youth to develop the natural resources and, they have been depopulating rural communities by a form of education that induces the boys and girls to go to the towns and cities. Agents of the farm demonstration work are making great progress changing these conditions. They have filled the atmosphere with a spirit of better farming and instilled determination into many young farmers to stick to the soil.

The organization of boys' corn and clubs and girls' canning and poultry clubs has given the rural population a practical method of teaching agriculture, and the farmer has found a place in aiding rural development. His teaching is no longer a complete imitation of town and city school system, but is today instructing the boys and girls in soils, plant life, live stock, many problems pertaining to the farm. If he does nothing more than organize the corn clubs and canning clubs, he has started these boys and girls to reading and studying about home problems, and a practical demonstration is carried out at home in care of corn, a tenth acre garden in feeding and care of pigs and poultry.

By the development of rural life by things are needed, among them the following: Better schools, that teach real country schools; better homes, better homes and better conditions in general. It takes time to make these improvements, but this will only come when the farmer learns how to increase his net income. The farmer today is willing and anxious to learn. He is seeking information from the press, from lectures, and agricultural schools and colleges, but with all this, the process of improvement is slow. It takes time to secure an education. One of the most effective means of introducing the man on the farm is through the county farm demonstration agent. This agent is a man who has had successful experience and, also a course in agricultural school or college. He is furnished with books and bulletins and the best agricultural papers, and an opportunity to make further

ILLUSTRATING THE REAL JOY OF THE DAY



Lord, we, thy children, small and great,
Beneath thy care, wherever it be,
The while thy grace we supplicate,
Give thanks to thee.

—Clinton Scollard.

study at the Farmers' Short Course at the College, and receives monthly visits from district agents and other agricultural instructors. The agent spends his time making regular monthly visits to his demonstrators and instructing each in his own field. Frequently field schools are held, in which several farmers come together to meet the agent on a central farm and discuss farm subjects. At such meetings, and on all occasions where the agent meets the farmers, the following subjects are taken up and demonstrations made:

Preparation of the soil.
Soil drainage.
Selection of seed in the field for planting.
Intensive cultivation during the growing of the crop.
Rotation of crops, winter cover crops and soil building.
Legumes, barn yard manure and commercial fertilizers.
Improvement of work stock and farm machinery.
Live stock and pastures.
Stumping, fencing, ditching and terracing.

Improvement of the home gardens.
Encouragement of the corn and pig clubs boys and canning club girls. These monthly visits and field schools are bringing about a revolution on the farm. They arouse a public sentiment in favor of doing better. Business men, bankers and professional men are all back of the movement and have great influence in stimulating the farmer to put forth his greatest efforts.

The farmer who takes up demonstration work with an agent is noticed by his fellow farmers. His name is put in the papers as being a government demonstrator, a man who is going to undertake better preparation of the soil, use better seed and raise his farm supplies at home. When thus in the public eye he cannot afford to make a failure. To be noticed by his fellow farmers pleases him. He leaves nothing undone to make a good crop. But the man usually grows faster than the crop. As soon as he begins to grow he will work for every kind of betterment. He no longer places the blame for his failure on the moon, the seasons or bad luck, but in time he makes the following progress:

He increases the yield per acre on his farm.

He begins to raise more and better work stock.

He secures the best farm machinery.

He grows the best selected seed.

He improves his home.

His boys and girls are given an opportunity and are allowed to own something; a pig, chicken, an acre of corn, or a tenth-acre in garden products.

He has an intense interest in agriculture, and a determination to improve not only his home surroundings, but to support community enterprises, churches, homes, schools and highways.

Demonstration work is being carried on in Texas and I write you at this time, hoping to awaken the spirit of progress in the leaders of Medina County; and secure for Medina County the demonstration work. It

means prosperity for all.

With best wishes, I remain,
Yours very truly,

H. H. ROTHE.

Adjunct Professor of Veterinary
Science, Agricultural College of Georgia.

Athens, Georgia, Nov. 20, 1914.

SANTA CLAUS AS FIREBUG



By S. W. ENGLISH,
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Santa Claus has done his full share toward bringing misery as well as merriment to this world. The candle on the Christmas tree has contributed its full quota toward making a heap of ruins out of what was a home of happiness.

It is not the nature of Santa Claus to sow seeds of sorrow.

Why not induce this dear old gentleman to join the ranks of fire preventers?

Don't permit your own neglect to be saddled on Santa Claus. Don't permit your Christmas merriment to wind up in smoke and flame and ashes and despondency.

It is far better that common sense be used as a seasoning for Christmas cheer than it is to have the spirit of the season made unsavory with bitter tears of regret.

In every little Christmas tree candle there is danger.

Nuts by Parcel Post.

Office of Third Asst. P. M. Gen.
Washington, Nov. 2, 1914.

Postmasters are informed that pecans and nuts, fruits, candies, etc., put up by the producer, manufacturer, or dealer as proprietary articles of merchandise, in fixed quantities, in sealed packages, labeled so as to show the nature of the contents, quantity, and name of producer, manufacturer or dealer, as the case may be, are available at the fourth-class rates of postage, under the provisions of paragraph 5, Section 459, Postal Laws and Regulations. When in doubt as to the proper method of putting up such articles in sealed packages for mailing as fourth class matter, postmasters should submit samples to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Classification, as provided in paragraph 8 of the section mentioned.

W. J. BARROWS,
Act'g Third Asst. P. M. Gen.

Notice, Farmers' Union.

The local Union will hold its next regular meeting at its hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday in December. All members are urged to attend.

W. R. ROUTT, Secretary.

Card of Thanks to The Public.

In a few days I will have served out my term of office as Public Weigher of Justice Prec. No. 1 of Medina County Texas, and I take this means of thanking the Public for their patronage during my term of office. My defeat at the late election was the hardest shock of my life and coming at this time of financial distress has brought me face to face with the battle of life as never before. Again thanking you I beg to remain your friend.

Respectfully,

H. H. CROW.

Married.

Mr. Oscar L. Saathoff and Miss Lydia Buss were married at the Methodist parsonage at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 26, 1914, Rev. J. M. Alexander officiating. They left on the evening train for San Antonio and after a brief honeymoon trip to that place will be at home in Hondo.

Mr. Saathoff is an industrious and prosperous young blacksmith of this place. His bride is a daughter of the late Fred Buss. The young people have a host of friends who join the Anvil Herald in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Married.

Mr. Johnnie G. Britsch and Miss Emma M. Bohmfalk were happily married at the Hondo Lutheran church Wednesday, November 23, 1914, Rev. A. Falkenberg officiating.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of the happy pair in extending congratulations and best wishes.

To The Voters of Medina County

I wish to thank you one and all for your kind support at the late election, and assure you that I will perform my duties as County Clerk in the future as I have done in the past.

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BLUNT jokes some times cut
the feelings deepest!

KEEPING patient is some times
a strenuous job!

AN ounce of care some times
lifts a load of worry!

ANYHOW, you might make
yourself a Christmas present of
a poll tax receipt!

WE are architects of our own
fate only when we build to better
things on our wreckd hopes!

THE optimist is thankful things
are as good as they are; the pes-
simist grumbles because they
are no worse!

OLD Grouch says all he has to
be thankful for is that he was
not born a turkey! But, never-
theless, he's a bird!

ONE thing we well might note,
And even learn by rote—
It helps no one to grunt
When he's doing his stunt!

MANY a hungry office-seeker
is looking longingly toward Aus-
tin and wondering if the powers
that be will play Santa Claus to him!

THE horrible sufferings of the
people in the war-stricken zones
of Europe cause thoughtful peo-
ple here to be more thankful than
ever that our country is at peace!

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HONDO, TEXAS

November.

The wonderful drama of the
year is drawing to a close. Nov-
ember in chilling tones foretells
the end. Each preceding
month has played an important
part. They have had their en-
trances and their exits and each
in turn has contributed its part
to Nature's bewildering play.

November presents us with
days of dying beauty and nights
of indefinite silence. From the
measureless depths of the air
about us comes a half sound, a
half whisper of falling leaves.

In the woods the trees gently
sigh as one by one their leaves
are lost. Insect chatter is hush-
ed. The farewell song of the
mockingbird has been sung, not
in the buoyant love tones of the
early spring, but with an echo
of melancholy sadness in the
lingering notes.

The earth is turning away
from the sun, and long nights
are promised, long nights of ab-
solute and omnipotent silence.

The woods, having scented the
coming death of the year, are
making a beautiful surrender.
Leaves having performed their
mission, drop one by one. Their
splendid coloring is but the
blush of satisfied capitulation.
Having served God and man,
they meet the end with flutter-
ing content.

Standing amid field and look-
ing about us we cannot but
feel impressed with the melan-
choly tidings of November.
Flowers have faded like our
hopes. Leaves are falling
about us like our years. White
clouds scurry across fields of
azure like frightened sheep and
like our lost illusions.

Early dusks remind us that
the sun is growing colder like
our earthly affections. The
woods are becoming barren like
our old age. Frosts of ap-
proaching winter have touched
the trees like the frost of wintry
years have touched our hearts.

It is a period of sadness, a warn-
ing of the tragedy yet to come.

October was a season of mel-
low fruitfulness. November is
a season of fogs and mists and
forgetfulness. In December the
world of nature will sleep, only
to be once more awakened when
the winds of Boreas have blown
over the land and when the
tears of April bring back our
missing, growing things.

As winter strips the leaves
from about us in November so
that we may see the nests of
birds they once concealed, so
old age takes away our en-
joyment, only to enlarge the
prospects of coming eternity.

Nature's drama of the year
is wonderfully written. Each
month plays an important part
essential to the play's unfolding.
November merely brings the
melancholy tidings that the end
is near. Nature needs a rest.
The world of living things re-
quires sleep. —Memphis Com-
mercial Appeal.

CONFIDENCE is the key that un-
locks the door to every success.
Confidence in oneself causes him
to undertake things without
which no progress would ever be
made. Confidence in the merits
of a proposition enables one to
grasp the opportunities that lie
around him. Confidence lost, all
is lost. The door to opportunity
is bolted and we waste our
strength in futile blunderings.
Confidence is often misplaced
for very foolish reasons. A hys-
terical fear of impending danger
throws it away. Just now the
country seems to be suffering
from this very condition. The
door to prosperity has been bolt-
ed and the key thrown away.
Our country is at peace with all
the world. Our harvests have
been abundant. There is no
reason on earth why the demands
of the rest of the world for our
products should not make us
prosperous. Let confidence be
restored. Let the door of oppor-
tunity swing open and our coun-
try will come into its own—an
era of material prosperity.

THE frequent rains of this fall
are putting a fine season in the
ground and if they will only
keep up through the winter will
not only assure a fine small grain
crop next year but will go a long
way towards making all kinds
of crops sure next year. Land
in this section should be broken
as early as possible so as to
catch and hold as much of the
winter rains as possible.

THE house-wife who raised a
big flock of chickens or turkeys
last spring will not be without
Christmas spending money re-
gardless of the low price of
cotton.

"Not all things are simple be-
cause they can be stuffed" ob-
served Simplicious as he struggled
with the carving of the Thanks-
giving Turkey!

It's awful hard for some folks
to find thoughts to fit their
words.—West Texas Magazine.

All Wrong.

The Mistake is Made by Many Hon-
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walk about. Could not do any of my
housework.

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would have to give up and lie down,
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By O. F. WOODRUFF

TEDDY sat upon the top step of the stairs that led to the street and rested his chin in the palm of his hand. Some of the fellows came along and hulloosed to him, but Teddy didn't answer. He didn't want to play with the fellows just now, for he was battling with a great sorrow.

Tom had said it, so it must be true, for Tom was eight years old and didn't have to go to bed until 8 o'clock. Teddy's hour for retiring was half past 7, and he realized that the extra half hour made a man of the world out of Tom, while it left the unfortunate Teddy still a baby.

Tom had stuck his hands into his pockets—Tom's trousers were lovely and rough, just like his father's—and had swaggered around telling all the fellows that there wasn't any Santa Claus! When questioned further, he had said that there used to be, but that this year there wasn't going to be, and there never would be again.

No Santa Claus! If Teddy hadn't been six years old, he might have cried, but of course one as old as he never cried.

Teddy wondered if he'd better tell his mother. He decided he wouldn't. Why should his mother, whom he loved so dearly, be made to suffer any longer than was necessary?

It was hard, though, during the next two weeks, which seemed like years, not to tell, and when Christmas eve came and his mother gayly brought out his biggest pair of stockings and



hung them up at the end of the mantel he could hardly keep back the tears. How disappointed he and his mother would be when they got up in the morning and found the stockings empty! She leaned over and kissed him tenderly. "Are you tired, dear?" she asked. "You don't seem as happy as usual!"

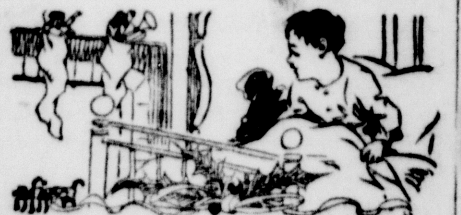
Teddy assured her, as well as he was able for the lump in his throat, that he was perfectly well. His mother, like the wise one that she was, didn't press the question. She merely drew up her low rocking chair and sat beside the bed until she thought Teddy was asleep and then she crept quietly down stairs.

Teddy lay for a long time after she went, watching the firelight flicker on the walls. He couldn't go to sleep and besides what was the use, when there wasn't anything to wake up for? A good many tears rolled out of the corners of his eyes, but he didn't care now.

He must have lain there for about four or ten hours, he thought, and had just shut his eyes to rest them from the light, when he heard a sound, a very little bit of a sound. He sat up quickly in bed and listened eagerly, because it sounded, it really did sound, as if it might be sleighbells. In a minute, he didn't know just how, he was leaning out of the window.

He didn't feel as if he had walked there at all, but more as if he had just skimmed along without any effort on his part, as if he had been some sort of delightful fish bird. He leaned away out of the window, not feeling a bit afraid of falling, and looked down upon the street.

Yes, down there on the street, as plain as day, he could see the reindeer shaking their long horns and prancing until the bells that seemed almost to cover them filled the air with their musical jingle. And then there was a gleam of red. Somebody was climbing into the sleigh! There was the echo



of a jovial voice calling, the horns of the reindeer quivered joyfully, their little feet pawed the ground, then the whole turnout seemed to leap into the air, and like a flash was gone!

Teddy rubbed his eyes. It was funny! He thought he was at the window, but here he was in bed.

He sat up and looked around the room. The fire in the grate had gone out, but the gray light of the morning was beginning to steal through the curtains. Teddy slid out of bed and crept softly to the fireplace.

The stockings were bulging in all directions, as had been their exhilarating wont in other years! He put out his hand and touched one of them gently. It was no dream! The stocking was full to overflowing!

With a little sighing, whispering wheeze of joy and relief Teddy clasped his hands until the knuckles showed as white as the snow outside. Then with a cry of absolute delight he dashed into his mother's room.

She opened a pair of sleepy eyes at the sound of the pattering little feet. Teddy threw himself upon her, laughing and sobbing.

"Oh, mother, mother, mother!" he cried. "He come after all! Santa Claus did come! Santa Claus did come! He did, he did, he did!"—Chicago Daily News.

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby of Red Wing were Castroville visitors Monday. They returned to their home in the evening as the proud possessors of a new Ford Car, which they purchased from the Castroville Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby also of Red Wing were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher and Mrs. Hy. Steinle and Grandma Ney autoed to D'Hanis Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Josie Weinette, Proprietor of the I. & G. N. Hotel and Bar, paid a short visit to relatives and friends in our midst Thursday.

Butcher Ed. Hans and Louis Tschirhart left Friday for the mountains in quest of the meek eyed deer. They are expected to return today.

Mr. Robert Haldy killed a fine buck Saturday and regaled your humble scribe with a nice saddle of the venison. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilhorn Sr. spent the past week with their son-in-law, Mr. Albert Tschirhart, and family of Noonan. While there, Killey old boy, erected an up to date windmill (the Steel Star) for Mr. Tschirhart.

Mrs. Mary Bendele is reported to be on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Another slow soaker began falling Sunday afternoon and is continuing at this writing.

Mr. Mike Naegelin is reported seriously ill.

Farmers are busy planting oats and breaking soil whenever the weather permits.

Miss Nora Kempf of Houston is spending some time here with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Zimmerman.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart was baptised in St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday and was given the name Albert Oscar.

An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and free from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c of your druggist.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

MRS. EMMA ROTH.

Notice to Beekeepers.

All bee-keepers and those who are interested in bees are requested to attend a meeting Saturday, Nov. 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Pete Koch's hall at D'Hanis.

PETE SAATHOFF,
Secretary.

Sabinal Creamery.

We can use several more hundred pounds of butter fat each week, paying 27c at present.

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MORE STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-One Years Old—Uses No Other Tonic but Vinol and Recommends It to Friends.

Greenville, S. C.—"It is with pleasure I tell others of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol, for the past several years. I am 81 years old and I find Vinol gives me strength, a healthy appetite and overcomes nervous disorders. Vinol is the only tonic reconstructer I have used for several years. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and it has always proved satisfactory."—Mrs. M. A. HUTCHISON, Greenville, S. C.

Such cases as the above are constantly coming to our attention. If people in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people we would not be able to supply the demand.

It is the tissue building, curative elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that makes it so successful in building up strength for old people, delicate children and for all run-down conditions. Vinol is also a most successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. If it fails to benefit any one who tries it we return your money.

W. H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex.

The sponsors were Mrs. Adolph Tondre and Mr. Tony Kilhorn.

Mr. Andrew Halberdier and Mr. J. C. Gobb took in the Auto Races in San Antonio Sunday. They reported a good time returning home in the mud.

Mrs. Adolph Christilles and children of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rihn for two weeks.

Louis Haby and family of Dunlay visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lena Burger and little daughter of Bader Settlement was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Th. Rosa Ney Sr. returned to her home in D'Hanis after a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Steinle at this place.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter, Miss Paulina, visited friends at Riomedina Friday.

Mrs. Albert Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger Jr. visited the Alamo City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and little son, Oren, and Chas. Sues Jr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bean were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Miss Pauline de Montel and Miss Laura Rihn were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and children were down from Riomedina in their new Ford Car Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Wernette has returned to her home in San Antonio after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Burell and children.

Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and little son, Theodore, of Riomedina were shopping in town Friday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Haby, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Burell, is very much improved.

Castroville, Nov. 23, 1914.

Married at Church.

Miss Emma Keller was happily united in marriage Wednesday morning, Nov. 18th, 1914, to Mr. Leo Bohl, the ceremony pronounced by Rev. R. Planchet, at St. Josephs Catholic church, Devine, Texas, where a large number of friends, relatives and invited guests had assembled to witness the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Seraphin Keller, youngest sister to M. A. Keller, the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bohl, and a prosperous young farmer.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the Keller homestead on Black Creek. The young couple have recently had a new dwelling fitted out on the Keller farms where they will reside.—Devine News.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

While Dr. A. J. Glaser and Mrs. Glaser were returning on Monday from Bandera the hack in which they were riding was overturned at the crossing of the Guadalupe just this side of Center Point, and both were thrown to the ground, together with a trunk and other impedimenta. They sustained serious bruises, as a result of which the Doctor was incapacitated for several days. The driver escaped without injury.—The Comfort News.

Try This For Your Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the Phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

Look at Me I am Well.

"I cannot say too much for Peruna. It has entirely cured me of my trouble. My eye lids were thick and red nearly all the time. My eyes were especially sensitive to light. Catarrh was my trouble. I had had my eyes treated and took a great deal of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me until I tried Peruna. I always use Peruna when my family need it. Always and it very good; it helps wonderfully. You can use my testimonial anywhere you wish to." So says Mrs. C. Skehan, No. 614 S. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.



Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. P. A. Ballard of San Antonio is the new agent at the depot and took charge Tuesday. Mr. T. E. Wyatt, retiring agent, has been here for about nine years and has made a host of friends. Mr. B. H. Callison, the operator also retires. Mr. Wright succeeds him. Callison has been here several years and has made many friends.

Mr. Rolf Balzen and Mr. Halker returned from a hunting trip last Friday. They report a fine time and brought back plenty of venison.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koerner left Tuesday for Oklahoma, after an extended visit with her mother here.—Utopia Cor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Minot at San Marcos Monday, Nov. 16th, a daughter.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson went to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. August Saathoff of D'Hanis was in Sabinal Monday on business.

Mrs. Roy Spence and children went to Hondo Monday evening on a visit.

Mr. Joe Richard of Con Can was in Sabinal Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the Baby and Children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c of your Druggist.



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anybody a chance to say: "I Told You So." Your lack of knowledge of the Jewelry, Watch and Silverware business ought to compel you to exercise great care in the selection of same. Don't send out of town for anything in our line. Save time, money and disappointment. Our stock enables us to answer your most exacting demands. Our quality is upright, our prices downright low and we are right here at home to "make good." Give us a trial.

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Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.
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All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's.
Kid gloves cleaned at S. G. Carter's.
Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.
Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.
Get a good cooking stove at Holloway Bros.
Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.
Henry Batot was a D'Hanis visitor Wednesday.
Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.
J. W. Crov was a D'Hanis visitor Saturday evening.
J. W. Short returned Tuesday from a business trip east.
Anton Folk returned Tuesday from a visit to the Alamo City.
Mrs. H. B. Hudson visited relatives in San Antonio this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser visited relatives at D'Hanis this week.
Messrs. L. E. Heath and Aug. Gartheiser visited in D'Hanis Friday.
We can use several loads of cordwood and stumps on subscription.
Wm. F. Neumann returned the first of the week from his trip to Utopia.
Mrs. John Horger and little daughter were San Antonio visitors yesterday.
Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.
1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.
See Anderson for box apples, onion sets, all kinds of fruit for cakes, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McClain are visiting their sons at this place this week.
Richard Reilly left Monday for D'Hanis to join a hunting party at that place.
Rev. C. S. Long filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

B. J. Butler is here from Seguin this week looking after his interests and visiting relatives.
Fritz Wohlschlegel, Henry Kueck Jr. and John Oefinger were passengers to San Antonio Wednesday.
J. A. Mott came down from San Marcos the first of the week to look after his business interests here.
W. C. Green of San Antonio was here several days this week instructing the officers of the Royal Arch chapter.
Let me put your picks, grubbing hoes, plows, etc., in shape for beginning a new year's work. B. C. Manis.
For Rent—Your choice of four rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to H. A. Mercer at Windrow's Drug Store.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blackburn of Biry and Mrs. Virgie Tilley of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffith last week-end.
Parties having dishes left at the recent public dinners held at the Ward building can secure same by calling at J. F. Slater's store.
District Attorney L. J. Brucks went to Bandera Monday where he is attending District Court. He was accompanied by Mr. Burney from Uvalde County who came down Sunday to join him.
This has been a week of drizzle, mud and gloomy weather generally. The only consoling feature about it is that it is putting a fine season in the ground and will be of incalculable benefit to the oat crop.



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Sausage grinders, Holloway Bros.
This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it.
Miss Ida Sauter of D'Hanis visited here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of D'Hanis visited here Sunday.
Messrs. Joe Langfield and Hubert Butts made a business trip to Uvalde Friday.
Bring me your wagons and buggies for all kinds of repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. C. Manis.



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Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.
Rain-coats, \$4 and up at S. G. Carter's.
Wanted—100 Steer calves. See D. W. Short.
For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.
W. E. Henley is down from Ft. Clark on a visit to relatives.
Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.
Miss Hallie Walker accompanied the basket ball team to D'Hanis Saturday.
Why pay \$25 or \$30 for a suit when you can get it for \$15 at S. G. Carter's?
We are ready to set your wagon tires on short notice. Mechler & Co. 48-49.
All we ask is a chance to make one garment for you. S. G. Carter, Tailor.
For sale, 90 hives of bees at a bargain. Apply to J. T. Smith, Hondo, Texas.
For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.
Walter Rothe and sister, Miss Elsie, of D'Hanis were visiting relatives here Friday evening.
For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.
Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and little son, Otis, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at D'Hanis.
Hunting parties have been numerous and several deer were bagged by Hondo parties Thanksgiving Day.
Clinton and Ames Rothe, who are attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks at D'Hanis.
The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the lodge hall tonight. All visiting brethren are welcome.
For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.
Send or bring us your Christmas orders now. If we haven't what you want, let us order it for you. W. H. Windrow, Santa Claus' headquarters.
T. W. Oates of Bandera County was here yesterday to meet his sister, Mrs. John Adams, and children of Ft. Stockton, who will accompany him home on a visit.
Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.
Children, have you thought what you want Old Santa to bring you? He is now making up a lot of things to leave at Windrow's drug store, where he has his headquarters.
Miss Kate Saathoff visited homefolks at D'Hanis Saturday and Sunday and was accompanied by Misses Salette Darden, Mantadelle Yarborough and Albertina Hornung.
Attention is called to the advertisement of Wm. F. Neumann which appears on the second page of this paper. Any one wishing to buy a buggy can save money by taking advantage of his price reductions.
One of Hondo's basket ball teams went to Sabinal Saturday and defeated the Sabinal team by a score of 37 to 3. The team that went to D'Hanis on the same day did not fare so well, being defeated by a score of 15 to 12.

Messrs. Joe Fohn, Louis Brucks, Walter Karrer, Herman Filleman, Edgar and Frank Stiegler, Mrs. Frances Keller and Misses Marjorie Fohn, Irene Hudspeth and Dorothy Metzger attended the basket ball game at D'Hanis Saturday.
Mrs. August Rothe and Misses Meta, Tina and Agnes Rothe and Regina Sauter and Guenther Rothe were over from D'Hanis Sunday on a visit to relatives. They returned home Monday and were accompanied by little Miss Gertrude Sauter.
August Kempf Sr. received a phone message from his son, August Jr., Saturday from San Antonio where he arrived last week on his return from Vera Cruz, Mexico, where he has been in the government mail service. August is glad to get back from that war-torn country.

Owing to various circumstances there has been no meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows for the past two regular meeting nights. At the next regular meeting, Thursday, December 3rd, the new officers for the ensuing semi-annual term are to be elected. A large attendance of the members is urged.
R. E. Bohmfalk has received the sad news of the death of his father, E. S. Bohmfalk, which occurred on Oct. 21, 1914, at Ost Grossefeld, Ostfriesland, Germany. The deceased, who was 87 years old, succumbed to the ailments of old age. We join Mr. Bohmfalk's friends in extending sympathy in his sad bereavement.

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Turkey roasters, Holloway Bros.
Buy your groceries at the Palace of Sweets.
Order that Rain-Coat from S. G. Carter.
Wanted—100 Steer calves. See D. W. Short.
Extracted honey at 75c a gallon. J. T. Smith.
Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.
Gentlemen, order your suits tailor-made from S. G. Carter.
New stock of Columbia batteries all ways on hand. C. R. Gaines.
Don't forget the Dance at Saathoff's Hall Saturday night, Dec. 5th.
1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.
A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. ff.
Monroe Taylor was home from Natalia Thursday to spend Thanksgiving.
Ladies, why buy a ready-made suit when you can get it made-to-measure at S. G. Carter's?

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.
George M. Jourdan, representing D. W. Price's Uvalde Marble Works, spent several days here this week on business.
A marriage license was issued Monday to C. Joe Rihn and Miss Elsie Rose Baby, young people of the Medina valley.
GASOLINE—14c per gallon. Coupon books, good for 54 gallons. 65 75 No. 2, Solar oil, 10c; No. 3, Solar oil, 9c. Hondo Auto Sales Co.
Mrs. Emil Graff and daughter, Miss Pauline, left Wednesday for Bandera to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Graff's sister, Mrs. R. V. Sauer.
J. W. McCaughan, S. P. Childress, J. P. Nixon, Louis Warl and H. G. Wilson were here Thursday from Yancey attending a called meeting of the Chapter lodge.
The Hondo schools dismissed Wednesday evening for a two days holiday and Superintendent P. B. Peterson and most of the teachers are attending the State Teachers' Association in San Antonio.

Although the roads have been so muddy all week as to render travel very difficult only 1.59 inches of rain has fallen altogether. Even that has been sufficient to give the ground a good soaking.
For Sale—A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$12.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50. Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why any more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

E. T. Green, T. H. Bradford, J. R. Reynolds and Nathan K. Tracy were here Thursday from San Antonio and conferred the Chapter degrees on six candidates. The lodge was at labor all day and at noon and in the evening a turkey luncheon was served to the members, visitors and candidates.

Wanted—Farm and Ranch Land, for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information.



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Mrs. F. H. Schweers and baby were halde visitors this week.

Louis Rothe was a business visitor San Antonio yesterday.

Grand Dance in Saathoff Bros. Hall Sunday night, Dec. 5th. St.

Coat Suits that are tailor-made are a best kind. S. G. Carter.

D. W. Short shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

Elmer de Montel was a passenger San Antonio Thursday evening.

C. W. Gilliam returned Wednesday on a business trip to San Antonio.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, has your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

Some bargains in good second-hand cars. The prices will surprise you. R. Games.

Cocanuts, English walnuts, cranberries and Fruit Cake ingredients at A. Heyen's.

Henry Hardt and sister, Miss Alice, left to San Antonio yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Johanna Rothe came home from San Antonio Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Superintendent W. N. Saathoff is in San Antonio attending the State Teachers' Association.

Henry Barger and August Martin shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth during the week.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be weekly news-letter to them.

New Fountain Notes.

Miss Katie Winkler, after an extended visit to relatives here, returned to San Antonio the first of last week.

Miss Christine Saathoff has almost recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia.

The folks of Mrs. Fritz Saathoff, Werners of Seguin, returned home after a week pleasantly spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Louis Metzger was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Mrs. Louis Burge returned to San Antonio after a few day's visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Stiegler, and family.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiegler was christened in the New Fountain Lutheran Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. August Stiegler were sponsors and Melvin August was the name given the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breiten of Dunlay attended church here Sunday morning and also visited relatives in this neighborhood.

Willie Boehle and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen of Quibi, also, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Neumann of Quibi visited F. D. Neumann and family at this place one day last week.

Walter and Alfred Winkler and Misses Lydia Winkler and Ruby Langford attended the box supper at the Leinweber school house Saturday night and remained over to visit in the Leinweber Settlement during Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen visited relatives at Sturm Hill Sunday.

Willie Mumme and family of San Antonio visited Mr. Mumma's home-folks at Vandenberg Sunday.

Henry Reitzer and son of Yancey passed through our burg Sunday enroute to Quibi.

Charles Folk had the misfortune to break his collar-bone while trying to throw a yearling calf.

Miss Hilda Schulte of Bader Settlement visited the Misses Saathoff's at this place Sunday.

F. D. Muenink and family moved last week to Yancey where they will in future reside, and John E. Muenink and wife moved from that place to this to reside here. We welcome them back to our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer Sunday.

John Helmke was seen the other day sporting a fine horse and a brand new auto seat buggy. Something doing, Johnnie?

It has been drizzling for the past three day's and the roads are very muddy. A good many people have taken cold owing to the unfavorable weather.

New Fountain, Texas, Nov. 25, 1914.

Get a Barber Oil Heater at Holloway Bros'.

Meals served at all hours at the Palace of Sweets.

Santa Claus' headquarters is still to be at Windrow's drug store.

We can't give you a suit, but we can give you a fit. S. G. Carter.

The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.

Mrs. Upton McGary has as her guest Mrs. Grace Kelley of Eagle Pass.

Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.

C. F. Locklin went to Uvalde yesterday to look after his interests there.

Mrs. Earl Boen charmingly entertained the Ladies' Club at her home last Friday.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

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Emil Heyen, Oscar Bader and Alfred Bader attended a dance at Castroville Thanksgiving evening.

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Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

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Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Peterson, Miss Ruby Locklin and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher accompanied the basket ball girls to Sabinal Saturday.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

A complete stock of wagon and buggy material just received and we are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your vehicles. Mechler & Co. 48-49

We pay the highest price for country produce. We deliver fruits and vegetables to any part of city at any time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes & Sons.

Sheriff Bader took the three Mexicans convicted of thefts at the last term to the Court to San Antonio Saturday where they were turned over to a penitentiary agent.

The Hondo Land Co.

Since the death of H. B. Taylor some months ago, the undersigned has been without a partner in the Hondo Land Co. business, and the business has necessarily been neglected. We have now the pleasure of announcing that we have secured the association of Mr. Joe Fohn as a full partner and he will look after the outside affairs of the Company, listing and selling lands placed in the Company's hands. With this arrangement we are better prepared than ever to serve you and solicit listings from all who have ranches, farms or town property for sale.

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At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. S. Long, the pastor, preaches at 11 o'clock, a. m., every 4th Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Licklider preaches every 1st Sunday at the same hour.

And on every 3rd Sunday Rev. A. S. Carver conducts Episcopalian services at 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., every Sunday.

The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Notice.

We have an order for a large shipment of Turkeys about Dec. 15th. If we can get enough to make shipment by freight we can pay you much better prices. It will be to the interest of all who have turkeys to sell to write or phone us and tell us the number they expect to market.

HONDO COMMISSION CO.

Notice.

All indebted to or having claims against the estate of A. M. Christilles will please present them by Dec. 15th, when settlement will be made.

GEO. CHRISTILLES,
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For Sale.

Five shares in the Seco Pressed Brick Co. For price see

JOE NEHR,
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For Rent.

A 350-acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation. See Geo. Christilles, Lacoste, Texas.

Dr. C. W. Reagin

VETERINARIAN.

Will be in Hondo Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Try our job printing.

Mrs. Arnold Rothe left Thursday for Kyle on a visit to home-folks.

August Kempf Jr. and little daughter came out yesterday to visit August's parents for a few days.

H. F. Woods and family autoed to Seguin the first of the week. Mr. Woods returned by train yesterday leaving his family at Seguin.

I have opened a first-class restaurant in the Mask building. Good 25c meals at regular hours. Short orders at all hours from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf

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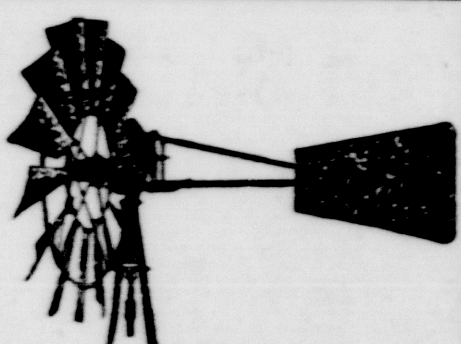
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Co-Operation, Not Dictation
Need of Farmers.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Texas Bankers' Association and the Farmers' Union in Dallas recently, co-operative plans were adopted whereby the men who grow the cotton and the men who finance it will renew their efforts to hold the present crop for better prices and to diversify the planting next year. Mr. W. D. Lewis, President of the Farmers' Union, who represented that body at the meeting gave out the following interview:

"The Farmers' Union renews its entreaties to all farmers to hold cotton and recommends that the farmers who must have money avail themselves of the co-operation of the banker in securing cotton loans. The Union is sending out a large corps of lecturers to urge holding cotton and diversifying next year's crop.

Too Much Free Advice.

"The banker in lending money is giving practical co-operation to the farmer in holding his crop after it is harvested and I want to suggest that the banker and the credit merchant extend the same character of co-operation to the farmer in producing the crop and then the problem of diversification is solved. Let the banker and the money lender announce that they will lend as much money on corn, wheat, oats and other crops as they will advance on cotton at the time of planting and we will have an era of diversification that will astonish all of us. In Texas, according to the most reliable data obtainable, at least two-thirds of the crop is mortgaged before it is planted and the farmer must take dictation from the banker and the merchant as to what he plants. There is little use to send lecturers to tell the farmer what to plant when he has no control over the crop. The banker and the merchant need lecturers sent to them as badly as the farmer and we think the lecture force should be divided equally between the city man and the farmer. We suggest it is unfair for the banker to coerce the farmer to diversify by the power of a loan. Let him agree to finance the diversified crop while in process of production. It is co-operation, not dictation, the farmer needs. Agriculture is already bed-ridden with free advice and if the city man will come back to the soil and co-operate direct with the man who plows instead of basing his action upon typewritten reports of book farmers, we will understand each other better and the south will blossom like a rose."

Statement Issued.

The following statement was issued from the joint meeting and signed by Mr. Lewis, Peter Radford and J. A. Kemp, Chairman Bankers' Committee:

"The farmers and bankers of Texas, through their representatives, being united in the determination to work and stand together in the matter of holding this year's crop and reducing the acreage of the 1915 crop at least 50 per cent, urge all who have cotton to sell none for less than 8c a pound and we urge the co-operation of all farmers, bankers and business men in this campaign, with absolute confidence that the price of 10c a pound can and will be reached in the near future."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst case, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itches at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

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"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach, by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."

The Magic Washing Stick.

I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes at all, writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly wonderful article. Three Magic Washing sticks for 25c. Sold by Grocers and Druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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It is astonishing how quickly Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain. Rub it on and the hurting fades away almost instantly. That's why so many people keep it in their home for one never knows when they will need this excellent liniment. For Neuralgia, headache and the like there is nothing better. Sold by all Druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

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Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by All Dealers.

It isn't always the winner who wears a winning smile.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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GEORGE OGE,

Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.

The Peter Weynand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, 6mo. Lessee.

Posted.

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDELE.

Notice.

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

tf. BLACKALLER BROS.

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

2mo. F. L. BOEHLE.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

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My pasture, known as the Jacob Reily Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

Posted.

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

Posted.

My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICH.

Posted.

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed thereon.

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Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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Declares Himself to Be Most Abused Person in Oregon and Companion Agrees With Him.

Senator Harry Lane of Oregon, though born in that state, comes of southern ancestry, who emigrated to the far West many years ago from Carolina. His career has been varied—at one time a doctor, then later on superintendent for the state insane asylum, then into the senate.

Lane's grandfather, who was one of the most prominent men in Oregon in the old days, was also a senator, and held that position at the breaking out of the Civil war. Naturally, this senator, whose name was Jo Lane, felt kindly toward the land of his birth, and these sentiments found frequent expression on the floor. So much so, indeed, that when he reached home he began to realize that he was beginning to lose his great popularity, while many already regarded him as an out-and-out rebel.

One day he took a seat in a stage alongside of the driver, who did not know the identity of his companion. In the course of the conversation Lane remarked that he thought he was the most abused man in the state.

"Well, I don't know about that," chuckled the driver as he flicked a fly deftly from the nigh horse's flank, "but I do know that if you are any worse abused than that rascal Jo Lane, heaven help you!"—Washington Star.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburg one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by All Dealers.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND	
No. 7 Arrives.....	1:00 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives.....	11:20 P. M.
EAST BOUND	
No. 10 Arrives.....	7:07 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives.....	9:18 A. M.

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In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

For the benefit of young men and women living in lodgings, a courting parlor for engaged couples has been especially constructed as an annex to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, at Cincinnati.

Chilblains, frosted feet or hands, can be cured with one or two applications of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It quickly relieves itching or tenderness of the flesh. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Envy is the feeling that prompts us to think the thing that makes life worth living are things that other people have.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

About the cheapest thing in the world is happiness, but lots of rich people can't afford it.

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The Old Standard Grove's Taster's chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The worst of greeting misfortune with a smile is that it is apt to be a one-sided affair.

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Sick Headache.

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